



Community Action for Wyoming County NEWSLETTER

2022 Events

Save the Date!

- **Casino Night!**
- * New Agency Fund-raiser hosted by the Board of Directors
- * May, 2022
- **Golf Tournament**
- * July, 2022
- **Divine Delights**
- * Revamp, Fall, 2022

PROGRAMS & SERVICES

- ◆ Employment & Training
- ◆ Housing & Section 8 Programs
- ◆ Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS)
- ◆ Community & Family Services
- ◆ Angel Action Division
- ◆ Medical Transportation
- ◆ Healthcare Navigation

Contact

585.237.2600

6470 Route 20a, Suite 1
Perry, NY 14530

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Child Care Relief Program

Are you or someone you know in need of assistance paying for child care?

Community Action will subsidize up to \$500 in child care expenses per child for eligible families who are working or looking for work.

Income eligibility at or below:

| Household Family Size | 2021 Monthly | 2021 Annual |
|-----------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 2 | \$2,903 | \$34,840 |
| 3 | \$3,660 | \$43,920 |
| 4 | \$4,417 | \$53,000 |
| 5 | \$5,173 | \$62,080 |

For questions or to apply, please call the Angel Action Division at **585-237-2600**.

GLOW Workforce Development Board Annual Awards Breakfast

The GLOW Workforce Development Board's Annual Awards Breakfast was held Dec. 2, 2021. Each of the 4 GLOW counties recognized outstanding businesses and individuals who participated in programs held 7/1/2020 – 6/30/2021. Each county nominated one Adult, one Youth and one Employer for this prestigious award. The Community Action for Wyoming County award winners are;

Hannah Buchinger, Adult Participant.

Hannah attended the LPN program during the outbreak of COVID, completing and receiving her license in May, 2021, and is now working full time as a Surgical Technician.

Congratulations, Hannah!

Alan Smart, Youth Participant.

Alan had worked with Community Action since 2018, participating in the Summer Youth Programs working at Wyoming Central School and the Village of Wyoming. He enrolled in Community Action's "Out of School Program" in 2021. Upon high school graduation, Alan decided he was ready to enter the workforce fulltime. He was successfully placed with Advanced Rubber Products and hired as a permanent employee. **Congratulations, Alan!**



Pictured: Karl Brauen, Engineer, Alan Smart, Holly Mitchell, General Mgr.

Advanced Rubber Products, Employer.

Advanced Rubber Products (ARP) is a small manufacturer located in the Village of Wyoming. This local employer has actively promoted the value of manufacturing in our community as a participant in the "GLOW with Your Hands" event since its creation. This summer ARP gladly accepted the opportunity to participate in Community Action's "Out of School Youth Program" and hired Alan Smart to work for their company. They have gone above and beyond to assist this young man and encourage him to do his best. **Thank you and congratulations, ARP!**

Angel Action Christmas Programs

Thank you to all of the community members who stepped up to help Community Action this Christmas! Whether you sponsored a family, made a monetary gift, donated gifts for kids, or volunteered your time, you have truly made a valuable impact on local families facing hardship.

We continue to be amazed by the level of support we receive from the Wyoming County Community. It is a true testament to the strength and heart that runs deep in this rural area.

Because of you, Community Action has been able to assist over 200 Wyoming County families facing hardship.

Because of you, over 370 local children were ensured a blessed and happy Christmas morning. Thank you for another incredible holiday season of giving!



A group of volunteers/staff from the Christmas Giveaway!

Apply for Section 8

If you are interested in applying for Section 8 housing assistance or to see if you qualify, please call 585-237-2600. You can also print the application on our website, wccainc.org and mail to 6470 Rt. 20A Perry, NY 14530.



Attica FFA Volunteers!

Appeal Donor Spotlight!

Thank you to all of the businesses and individuals who responded to Community Action's Annual Appeal and made a donation! **Special thanks** to the following who made a donation of \$300 or more. Whether you designated your gift to the Angel Action Division or to Community Action's greatest need, you are making a tremendous difference!

- ◆ Almeter's Tree Farm
- ◆ Ewert, Sandra
- ◆ Flaherty, Linda
- ◆ Field, Ralph & Linda
- ◆ Reisdorf, Russell & Connie
- ◆ Elitsac Lumber
- ◆ Genduso, James & Sharon
- ◆ Mason, Paul & Debbie
- ◆ Old Acres Farm
- ◆ Stoffer, Kenneth
- ◆ Texas Brine New York, LLC
- ◆ Warsaw Redemption Center
- ◆ Balus, Kathleen & Mark
- ◆ Bank of Castile
- ◆ Harts Insurance
- ◆ Hiczewski, Gregory & Marta (The Magellan Group)
- ◆ Mark L Serventi Family Foundation
- ◆ Navient Solutions, LLC
- ◆ TPI Arcade, Inc.
- ◆ Wyoming CO Town Highway

Donations can be made by sending a check to Community Action, or online at wccainc.org.

Thank you, DeLavergne Family Foundation!

Thanks to an incredibly generous donation from the DeLavergne Family Foundation, Community Action was able to have a vital new roof put on the office building. This roof ensured a safer environment for staff and clients, and helped preserve the building so that it may continue to be a refuge for those in need for years to come.

We are so grateful for your kindness and friendship!



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